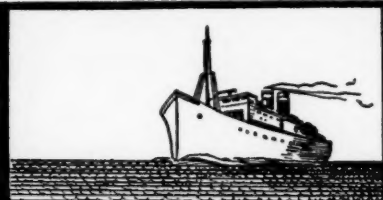


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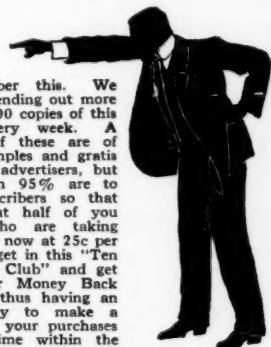
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No. 1937



Remember this. We are now sending out more than 20,000 copies of this paper every week. A number of these are of course samples and gratis copies to advertisers, but more than 95% are to paid subscribers so that only about half of you people who are taking this paper now at 25c per year can get in this "Ten Thousand Club" and get these four Money Back Coupons, thus having an opportunity to make a saving on your purchases at any time within the coming five years, that will permit you to save enough that you will have savings equivalent to the cost of your subscription over that period of time.

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LINPRINT INC.

531 - 533 N. Park St.

Columbus, Ohio

More than 7000 joined our Five Year Club in 1932-33.

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Give Stamps for Christmas



Trade Plugs

Max Ohlman of New York, in sending in some advertising copy, says, "give me a trade notice once." Our policy in reference to trade notices or "plugs" as the Radio boys call them, has been to speak of any dealer without regard to whether he is an advertiser or not. What we have looked for is NEWS. News is something that is out of the ordinary and which we think will be of general interest to all stamp collectors. This column is not run for the sole purpose of saying "Bid on Jake's Auction" or "Buy your stamps from Bill 'cause he has good ones." Such junk we have no wish to print.

The average dealer, and the average is quite large, fails to realize that there is not a day passes but that something comes to him either by contact or otherwise that would make a good bit of news worth printing. Therefore the dealer is to blame if he does not have his name mentioned other than in his paid advertising. If every dealer would make it a point to at least take a one cent postal card and send us some small bit of news or information legibly written so we can translate it into a short news note, we would get a fine lot of good material to print and the responsible dealer would get his name printed free in our columns quite often.

The dealer is the man who is vitally interested in selling stamps and he should make it his business to see that the papers print things that will attract attention to the class of stamps he has to sell or the

The Stamp Trade

*A discussion of Stamp Collecting and Stamp Dealing from the
Business angle by the Managing Editor.*

GEORGE W. LINN

method by which he sells them. We have no doubt but that every auction sale that Mr. Ohlman holds brings forth several little happenings that would be interesting reading to collectors in all parts of the country. Why can we not get this class of material to print?

We have had for some time past a correspondent in New York who supplied copy which we printed under a heading "Broadway Chatter." This party has now given up this column due to other interests. Frankly we were never satisfied with the copy supplied. It was good in some ways but it was not what we wanted. We believe there is enough "human interest" happenings in New York City every week to fill a page or two of our paper, yet we do not want to give that much space to it. We want a man who can supply this material, but better still, if every stamp dealer would realize his responsibility, his own interests would lead him to serve us plugs for his particular line which might be written in such manner as to get by and into the paper.

Frequently we hear of things that are of interest or we get printed booklets or other items which deserve mention and we are glad to mention them and give the dealer due credit, but we must have some excuse for printing trade notices if you want to call them that.

Our Ten Thousand Club

Hundreds of former members of Linn's Five Year Club are renewing their five year subscriptions by entering our Ten Thousand Club. In fact they have rolled in so fast in the past week that we have almost been swamped with entering them and getting the membership certificates and dollar refund coupons in the mails to the subscribers. At this date we have not been able to get the exact figure for we are still a bit behind in getting the certificates in the mail. Next week we hope to be able to tell you just what the results have been to date.

Another Weekly Paper

Imagine our surprise in receiving advertising copy from Don Houseworth, our former Editor, announcing a new weekly paper. As yet we have little information so can not attempt to make remarks. We shall have to sit still and wait for the first number and let you judge it for yourself, but we fear that Don is going to have a lot to learn about publishing a stamp paper in the coming months. It took this paper more than three years to get from the red into the black and we can still find use for capital.

Sectional Catalogs

The United Stamp Company of Chicago have recently issued sectional catalogs, one a catalog of United States, another a catalog of German Republic issues and another a catalog listing Alenstein, Baden, Carinthia, Central Lithuania, Marienwerder and North Ingernmanland. These booklets are 6x9 inches in size, nicely illustrated and retail at 10c and 15c each.

The Precancel Herald

Although not much for size, the Precancel Herald issued by Hoover Bros. in New York City still stands out as one of the most authoritative publications in the precancel field. What there is of it is always interesting.

Arthur Litt Bankrupt

Arthur O. Litt, Nassau Street stamp dealer, has filed a voluntary petition in bankruptcy. Litt lists his liabilities at \$2,814.00 and no assets.

Musta Got Results

In our November 13 issue we printed a four inch advt. for Globus Stamp Co., offering the new Constitution Stamps. In this issue we are repeating the advertisement on their order. This is a sample of timely advertising and dealers who make it a point to keep awake on timely stamps can get business. Six months from now these stamps will be little more in demand than any others and something new will have the popular fancy. A dealer has to be up to the minute in these days.

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It's News This Week

Mike Eidsness Souvenir Sheet

If the reception given the small Souvenir sheet issued by Linn's Weekly Stamp News at the big party at Akron, Ohio, last week end, in honor of Michael L. Eidsness, Jr., founder of the Philatelic Agency and Superintendent of the Division of Stamps of our Postoffice Department at Washington from 1921 to

piece of gummed paper with an excellent surface, the little sheets make a handsome appearance.

The illustration herewith will give you only a fair idea of the attractiveness of this sheet honoring the man who has done so much for Stamp Collectors and who was such an excellent friend to all stamp collectors.

We want every reader of Linn's to have a copy of this miniature sheet in

us. Dealers or collectors wishing a quantity for their friends may obtain these in lots of 100 or more at one cent each postpaid.

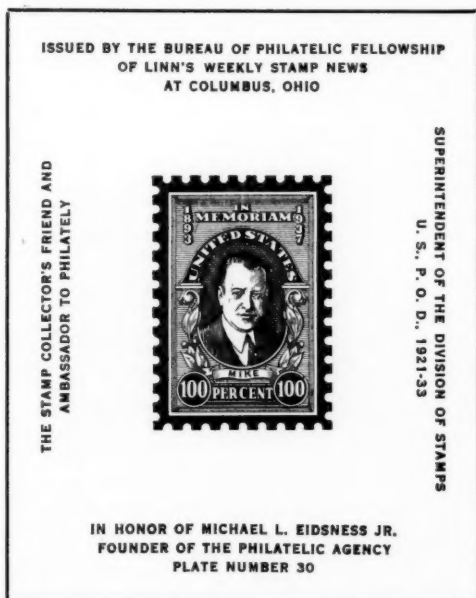
Irish Constitution Stamp

To commemorate the coming into force on December 29th of the new constitution of Ireland, two postage stamps will be issued of the denominations of 2d and 3d, to remain on sale until May 21, 1938. The design, a horizontal oblong, will be a symbolic one, showing Eire represented as a young woman, her right hand resting on a harp which signifies Gaelic culture, her other hand holding up a book on whose opened pages she has just written the opening words of the new constitution, "I naAinm na Trionoide Ro-Naomia" which invoke divine assistance and acknowledge the deity. The constitution is intended for all of Ireland, and despite the refusal of Ulster to join the new republic, its arms are included in the design along with the three other provinces of Leinster, Munster and Connaught. The design was drawn by a Dublin artist, Richard J. King. At the seven postoffices using machine cancellations (Dublin, Cork, Limerick, Waterford, Galway, Kilkenny, and Monaghan) arrangements are being made to use a special die with Gaelic inscription "La an Bhunreacht" on the first day of issue, which signifies the birth of the republic. These stamps will signal to Irishmen everywhere the fulfilling of the dream of centuries—an independent Ireland. We are indebted to Chas. F. Bourke of Ireland for news clippings of this.

No 2/- Australian Coronation

The Australian Trade Commissioner's Office advised that they are in receipt of a cable from Australia stating that a 2sh Coronation stamp such as has been reported in the philatelic press will definitely not appear.

(Elliott M. Walton)



1933 is any indication of the popularity of our late beloved Mike, then we believe that most every stamp collector in the country will want a copy of this sheet. Of course, we do not expect it to reach the proportions of some of Mr. Farley's issues but that it will eventually require thousands of copies to fill the demand is a foregone conclusion.

The drawing in large size was made into a fine copper etched cut which gives a fine appearance to the finished sheets.

The inscription on the margins is appropriate and being printed on a fine

their album. A single copy will be mailed free to any reader who sends a stamped addressed envelope. Extra copies, as many as you want for each 2c stamp that you enclose with your order. But you must send a stamped addressed envelope for we can not supply envelopes and bear the expense of addressing thousands of them for nothing. Be sure to send a stamped addressed envelope if you want but a single copy. If you want two copies or more, send an extra 2c stamp for each extra copy you want. This will barely cover handling cost for

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How Perforating Was
Invented

A reader sends in a clipping of more than ordinary interest to stamp collectors and we reprint the item herewith. We do not vouch for the story of the invention of the postage stamp perforation.

"It is unlikely that in the Stamp Exhibition opened in London a few days ago there will be any mention of how stamps, instead of being sold in plain sheets to be cut off as required, came to be perforated. The originator was a journalist, Charles Fowler. Well known in London as a penny-a-liner, he specialized in reporting fires and became familiar as 'Fire Fowler.'

In the course of his work Fowler sent away many communications by post, and he was constantly using stamps. One night in the autumn of 1847 he was in his usual "office"—the Red Lion, Strand—and busy on his usual job. With all his matter written and placed in envelopes, his next task was to cut the necessary stamps from a sheet. To his annoyance he found he had neither scissors nor knife. Something had to be done, so, taking a pin from his coat, he pricked along the edge of the stamps to the extent of as many as he wanted and tore them off, thinking no more about the process. From that moment Fowler fades from the story, and there enters one Henry Archer.

Archer happened to see Fowler doing his little pin trick. He watched the proceedings carefully, took the idea home with him and slept on it, and a few weeks later approached the authorities at Somerset House with a proposal for a perforating machine to pierce the sheets of stamps so that each stamp might be drawn apart. A Select Committee was appointed to inquire into the matter; it reported 'that the perforating of postage stamps would be of great convenience and advantage to the public,' and recommended the purchase by the Government of the machine constructed by Mr. Henry Archer.

Archer was paid £4,000 for his machine, and—improved, of course—it has been making our stamps detachable from their sheets ever since. What became of Charles Fowler has never been considered 'news.' Probably he continued to keep his little pot boiling by the fires of London town and, it may be hoped, lived happily ever after."

Showing that some common stamps are real rarities on covers, a cover with five copies of Nicaragua No. 5, cat. at 50c each and two English stamps in addition, brought \$32 at a recent London auction.

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"It's An Ill Wind That . . ."

J. Merritt Brundige, Cambridge, N. Y., dealer, tells us of an order he received from a stamp dealer in Shanghai, China, with a \$50.00 deposit. The order, which was for three sets of the Jubilees, was sent to his customer's bank in Shanghai a couple of months ago and was returned recently with the notation "off to the war, cannot be located." Looks as though J. Merritt is in 50 bucks unless the soldier can be located.

New Foreign Air Routes

First Malayan Internal Air Mail Service was inaugurated on June 28th, 1937, when Hearne Air Services flew a special airmail consisting of some 7,000 covers between Singapore, Kuala Lumpur, Penang and return. Coronation stamps were used exclusively on the covers which were backstamped and received a special cachet for the event.

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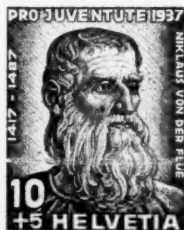
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Your Washington Correspondent

By CHARLES A. KENNY, Washington Times Stamp Editor

Already philatelic rumblings are heard here in regard to plans concerning the New York World's Fair.

Before long a wide open fight looms in regard to, of all things, the special sub-Post Office Stations that are being planned on the grounds of the Fair.

As the grounds are located at Flushing, L. I., Rep. William B. Barry, congressman from that district, has made strenuous efforts that the postmark of "Flushing, L. I., N. Y." be used and not that of New York City at the stations.

This particular request has not been received so well by the general committee of the New York World's Fair, of which Grover C. Whalen is president.

"As the New York World's Fair is strictly a New York proposition, why bring Flushing into the scene," is the way they look it.

Decision will be handed down finally, however, by the Post Office Department, but regardless of the result, this decision will not be well received.

According to the latest available information concerning the New York World's Fair, which will not officially be

inaugurated until the Spring of 1939, a series of three stamps, and possibly four may be issued by the Post Office Department, among them a commemorative airmail stamp.

It is believed that a special two-cent and a three-cent stamp will likewise be issued, with the possibility of a one-cent adhesive.

It is believed that all the philatelic societies will vote in favor of 1939 conventions for New York, and such will probably lead to a special souvenir sheet.

Total sales at the Philatelic Agency of the Post Office Department amounted to \$169,216, for the month of November.

The Post Office Department has announced that the plate numbers for the Virgin Islands three-cent commemorative postage stamps, to be first placed on sale at Charlotte Amalie, Virgin Islands, December 15, are 21730, 21731, 21732 and 21733. The designer for this stamp is Victor S. McCloskey, Jr., while the engravers are Carl T. Arlt, vignette and ornaments, and James T. Vail, frame and lettering.

It is further announced that 244,054 Puerto Rico stamp first-day covers were canceled at the San Juan, Puerto Rico post office on November 25, the date on which the new stamp was first placed on sale. First day sales at the San Juan post office on that day amounted to \$14,507.31, representing 483,577 stamps.

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THE "SPECIALIST" of that variety of stamp collector termed "general collector" has been the subject of frequent lament by many of us, be we an entertainment chairman looking for something different for a club meeting, dealer or publisher. But like the weather, no one ever does anything about it, perhaps for the same reason—nothing can be done about it.

A few figures quoted in Scott's Monthly which reduce their last catalog to statistics, make clear the reason for so few collectors trying to gather all stamps issued. Approximately 92,650 major and minor varieties of postage stamps have been issued up to last August, the output for the preceding 12 months having reached the 2,000 figure. It is apparent that a complete collection of postage

stamps becomes one of those "possible, but highly improbable" things and that only a wealthy person could over a number of years garner a fair proportion of the total for the first 97 years of stamps. The average collector, a person of average financial resources and spare time, would have a difficult time keeping up with the new issues, let alone try to get the older issues. There was a time when the year's stamp production could be counted in the lower hundreds, a figure now tripled and quadrupled in number and most important, in cost.

These figures make it necessary for the average collector to limit his philatelic activities in some manner and has led in the last ten years at least, to the majority of us becoming what is called (and not very accurately) "specialists".

Specializing itself is not the dark cloud on the horizon, but the lack of balance so many collectors attain in their extremes of specialization. The commonest is the attempted duplication of each other's U. S. collections, showing little originality of lay-out, material, etc. Many have carried their specialization to such extremes that they rate the designation of being a stamp collector only by a technicality. The collector who limits his collecting activities to specializing in one stamp of which there is so little in new material appearing or where the few new additions are expensive ones, is unintentionally killing his own interest in stamp collecting. There are many of this type of collector, whose "crawling into the shell" is a real loss to philately. Their club loses what was a desirable member, the dealer loses a potential steady customer, the publisher loses a reader because nothing in present day news is of interest to such a collector, and, most important of all, the collector himself is losing the best pleasures of the hobby.

If you collect only one stamp or obscure specialty, if your only interest is in the occasional plate crack turning up of the 32c 1877, then before it's too late, why not acquire another specialty—one that is a little more up-to-date, with new material coming in fairly frequently? Every collector who specializes, and it appears 90% of us must be specialists, should have at least two different specialties—one of them of some group or country that's alive and keeps growing. The 32c 1877 will be a good companion then and will prove even more interesting than formerly by contrast. In short, variety is the spice of philately, to twist an old saw to fit the occasion.

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The Alaska "Picture"

A reader who had travelled extensively in Alaska writes in and inquires just where in the Territory the scene on the new Territorial stamp is located, as he was unable to recall any like that on the stamp. He has suggested that it looks more like scenes near Lake Louise in the Canadian Rockies. For the benefit of this interested collector and others who may be interested we quote from the official Post Office Dept. announcement of the Alaska stamp as of Sept. 30th: "The central subject of the stamp is a reproduction of Mount McKinley in the distance, while in the foreground are depicted views symbolizing present-day developments in this Territory." Apparently, then, no such scene as shown on the stamp may be found in Alaska.

What is needed on the Non-Intervention Committee to settle the Spanish civil war is a larger representation of stamp collectors. With the flood of high priced surcharged varieties from Spain reaching an all time high, there would be plenty of incentive for some stamp collectors to settle the fracas in a hurry.

One new issue scribe translated the inscription on the new Latvian set as being the name of the person portrayed. Actually it was the President who was shown, the stamps being issued for his birthday and the inscription meant "Happy Birthday to You."

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Stamped Envelopes

A proper heading for this article might well be "Going from Sublime to Ridiculous," or turning from speculation to specialization in envelopes.

Frankly, a rather screwy idea, if you ask us, and, to save face we hasten to state we do not have a general collection of envelopes, specialized.

But we do have one sweet page, 9x12, of the U. S. 3-center, and it offers a thought for all collectors, especially the shut-ins.

That 3-cent envelope covers all the shades of its spectrum from a washed-out high-fog shade to a tone which may have been the inspiration for the Constitution commemorative.

Plates almost without number, and they vary from delicately engraved letters almost color-filled, to heavy, block-like lettering. Some etched through eyes of a master craftsman; others waveringly and shakily inscribed and leaving an impression that engravers, too, occasionally join Armistice Day celebrations.

You may ruin your eyes trying to find a Susan B. with the broken-down punctuation point, or a Charter Oak with defective cent stroke. Not so with the 3-cent envelope. You'll find cracked plates, worn plates, re-engraved plates and plates for which you'll probably have to coin a new name.

Cut a piece of durable cardboard one and a half inches square; in dead center inscribe and cut out a circle just the size of the envelope design. Lay the cover on a small board, place the frame around the design, being sure it is square, and trim out with a sharp blade.

Your collection will be uniform in design and, carefully mounted, will make a splendid showing. Further, it will classify you as a true specialist just as definitely as the one who collects the U. S. one-center of 1851-57, it will be far more fun and decidedly less expensive.

Some day we are going to get a small ring binder at the dime store and fill it with 3-cent envelopes, cut square. Why? Probably because we just love screwy ideas like this.

—DeLos E. Brandon, 433 East
97th St., Los Angeles.

The existence has now been proven of the Philippine 2c stamp, type of 1906, in booklet panes, perforated 11 and watermarked.

The Austrian 1935 Winterhelp Semi-Postal set has been counterfeited, the stamps as well as the surcharge, so well that only the paper and slight variation of colors denote them from the originals.

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BOLIVIA—Provisionals. Additional values to go with those noted by us November 27th:

- 1B. on 2B. purple
- 2B. on 25c. indigo
- 3B. on 50c. bright magenta
- 5B. on 50c. bright magenta

Air Post Provisionals:

- 1B. on 35c. brown-red (red)
 - 2B. on 50c. black & orange (red)
 - 3B. on 50c. purple (green)
 - 4B. on 1B. vermilion (green)
 - 5B. on 2B. orange-yellow (green)
 - 10B. on 5B. sepia (red)
 - 12B. on 10c. black & red (green)
 - 15B. on 10c. black & red (green)
- (Gibbons' Monthly Supplement)

BRAZIL—200th Anniversary of the Founding of the Rio Grande Commemorative. Square format, perf. $1\frac{1}{2}$, wmkd. "Brasil Correos." Size of stamp $3\frac{1}{2} \times 2\frac{1}{2}$ mm.: 300r. light blue (Brigadeiro J.D.A. Silva Paes) (H. G. Spanton)

CANAL ZONE—New design. Heralded for quite some time. Rotary press, perf. 11: 14c. blue (W. L. Sibert, Engineer) (Gibbons' Monthly Supplement)

CUBA—Railroad Centenary Commemorative. Overprinted in green in four lines on Scott's #285 "1837-1937 PRIMER CENTENARIO FERROCARRIL EN CUBA 10c-10c." The numerals of value as well as the wording of value at the foot of the original stamp has been blocked out by two heavy horizontal lines running all the way across the stamp. In between the new numerals of value is a replica of an old-time steam engine of 100 years ago. First day covers are acknowledged from both Rafael R. Garcia and H. W. K. Irvine; 1,500,000 issued.

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A51—3a. carmine

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A11—1a. claret & black
(Gibbons' Monthly Supplement)

ITALY—Commemoratives. Honoring composers, poets, painters and architects. Each stamp bears a portrait of the men honored:

- 10c. dark brown (Gasparo Luigi Pacifico Spontini 1774-1851, composer and director)
 - 20c. carmine-rose (Antonio Stradivari 1644-1737, the great Italian violin-maker)
 - 25c. dark green (Count Giacomo Leopardi, 1798-1837, poet)
 - 30c. brown (Giovanni Battista Pergolesi, 1710-1736, composer of operas and sacred music)
 - 50c. purple (same as 25c.)
 - 75c. carmine-red (same as 30c.)
 - 1.25L. deep blue (Giotto di Bondone, 1266-1337, Florentine painter and architect)
 - 1.75L. red-orange (same as 10c.)
 - 2.55L. plus 2L. gray-green (same as 20c.)
 - 2.75L. plus 2L. dark brown (same as 1.25L.)
- (Joseph Meinardi)

JAPAN—Another value in the new series, which is appearing one at a time. Use of paper containing red and blue silk threads has been abandoned. Perf. $13 \times 13\frac{1}{2}$, paper wmkd. vertical wavy lines. The officials hope to complete the issuing of the new series by March 1, 1938. The values most heavily used of course will appear first. The old series contained 23 values and the new set is expected to have only 20 or 21, two or three little used values will be dropped. Included in the new set will be four new Air Post Stamps of 10s., 17s., 19s. and 34s. values. The central design of the stamp below shows a typical "goshuninbune." This was a ship licensed by the Tokugawa Shogunate to trade abroad during the period when commerce with foreign countries was almost entirely prohibited.

$\frac{1}{2}$ sen—deep purple (a goshuninbune)
(Karl Lewis)

NORWAY—Larger designs. Photogravure, sheets of 100 (10x10) wmkd. posthorn, perf. $12\frac{1}{2} \times 13\frac{1}{4}$. A10 is 17×21 mm., instead of $16\frac{1}{2} \times 20$, while A13 is $17\frac{1}{2} \times 21$ mm., instead of $16 \times 19\frac{1}{2}$:

- A10—1 ore, drab
 - A10—2 ore, brown
 - A10—3 ore, orange
 - A13—60 ore, mauve
 - A13—60 ore, blue
- (R. Roberts)

TURKEY—Litho-offset, sheets of 25 (5x5), unwmkd., perf. 12:

- 3K. lilac (stag)
 - 6K. pale blue (bust)
 - 7 $\frac{1}{2}$ K. pink (stag)
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Texas "Air Mail Feeder Week"

George L. Ross of Houston sends us a clipping from the Houston Chronicle which tells of plans for an "Air Mail Feeder Week" in Texas, for which Gov. Allred has issued a proclamation. During the week of Dec. 6th, airplanes were to pick up and deliver mail at numerous small towns and cities not on air-mail routes. The mail picked up was to be transported to regular stops on transcontinental airmail routes, such as Houston, Dallas and Fort Worth. It was intended to place a special cachet on the mail received at these central points, but whether the cachet was of official Post Office Dept. origin or not was not stated. The intention of all this special mail carrying was to gather data on needs of air mail service in the smaller communities. The week will end with an air circus at Houston's Municipal Airport.

The Nicaragua commemorative set for the U. S. Constitution Sesquicentennial was issued in the smallest quantities of any of the Constitution stamps from the various countries, already issued or on order. The Nicaragua set, according to Scott's Monthly comprised 12,000 complete sets plus an extra 3,000 of all except the two highest values.

Benjamin C. Howland of Olean, N. Y., who recently retired after working in the postoffice for 30 years, 15 of them at the stamp window, claims the distinction of having been the first to say "Thank you" when selling stamps at the window of a postoffice.

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ANOTHER SURVEY

In the Nov. issue of the BEE notice is given to all Bureau Print collectors, especially those collecting old type blocks including the experimentals, that a survey of the existing items in collections and stocks will be attempted by the North Jersey Precancel Club. All collectors and dealers are invited to give their assistance to this worthy endeavor. The survey taken by the Chicago club on coils no doubt fathered the idea of taking this census. What puzzles me is that something of this sort was not undertaken long ago. The results of the coil survey being enough to show up many glaring inequalities, and of course there is no reason to believe that such things are not to be found in the pricing of the old type blocks. We hope that the North Jersey Club will have as much success as did the Chicago club and that as much real information will be obtained for their endeavors.

My SURVEY

While we still have the subject of surveying on the brain we might as well disclose the sum and substance of our survey of the 8c B-11 Memphis No. B79. A total of around twenty letters and cards and perhaps the total of forty collections were involved. We found that about half had the stamp, the other half of course did not and few of them had ever seen a copy. Only two had any duplicates. One collector bought an offcenter copy for 22c in an auction, another sold in Chicago at auction for \$2.00 and I had a copy offered me for \$1 which seemed fair enough. The whole thing sums up to this, that it is very evident that there should be a higher price on the stamp, but what price? What would be fair to place this stamp at with the possibility that at any time

it might be reordered and become a rather common stamp? One of my readers informs me that the stamp has been out of the Memphis office since 1931. The only thing that can be done is to continue as the catalog makers have and that is hold it to a nominal price till the new series relieves the possibility of re-order and then price it as any other obsolete issue should be priced.

TERMINAL ISLAND, CALIF.

Reading our little article about Del Paso Heights, Calif., Mr. K. H. Sakaue of the above mentioned place thought perhaps a few lines about Terminal Island would be interesting to collectors. Mr. Sakaue publishes the Western Echo, oft mentioned in this column and is active in precancel circles in that neck of the forest. Here is his story about Terminal Island.

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So. Rhodesian Figures

The Philatelic Trader reports these official figures of sales of the much talked of Southern Rhodesian Coronations:

Denomination	Sold in the colony	Sold at London	Total
1d	3,287,294	300,000	3,587,294
2d	692,710	240,000	932,710
3d	130,440	240,000	370,440
6d	240,588	240,000	480,588

Making a total of 370,440 complete sets sold, of which 240,000 are known positively to have gone into philatelic hands, and it would be safe to estimate at least half the balance also to have been sold to stamp collectors. The tidy sum of \$69,600 can be marked off as clear profit on the London sales and perhaps an equal sum from the colony.

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